What is claimed is:

1. A flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition which contains 100 parts by weight of thermosetting resin and 1 to 50 parts by weight of a metal salt or an amine salt of a tetrazole compound which decomposes at a temperature of 300 ℃ or more and may generate nitrogen gas.

2. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 1, which further contains 0.1 to 40 parts by weight of an organic acid metal salt compound which may generate carbon dioxide gas by decomposition.

3. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 1, which further contains 5 to 100 parts by weight of metal hydroxide.

4. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 2, which further contains 5 to 100 parts by weight of metal hydroxide.

5. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein said tetrazole compound is bistetrazole.

6. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 2, wherein said organic acid metal salt compound is a metal salt compound of

hydroxycarboxylic acid or polycarboxylic acid.

7. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 3, wherein said metal hydroxide is aluminum hydroxide or magnesium hydroxide.

8. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 4, wherein said metal hydroxide is aluminum hydroxide or magnesium hydroxide.

9. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 1, wherein the average particle size of said tetrazole compound is 100 μm or less.

10. The flame-retardant thermosetting resin composition according to Claim 2, wherein the average particle size of said organic acid metal salt compound is 100 μm or less.